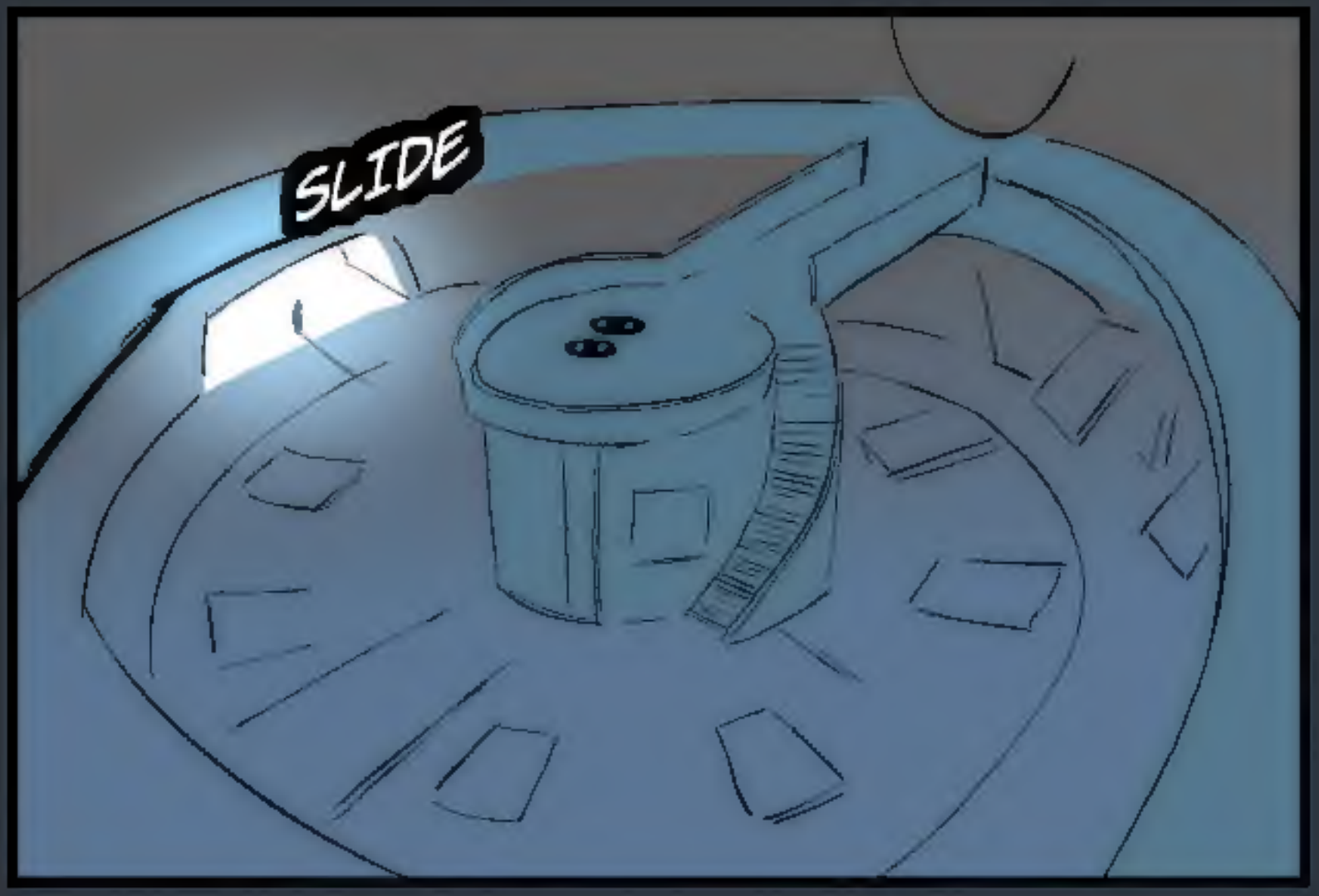
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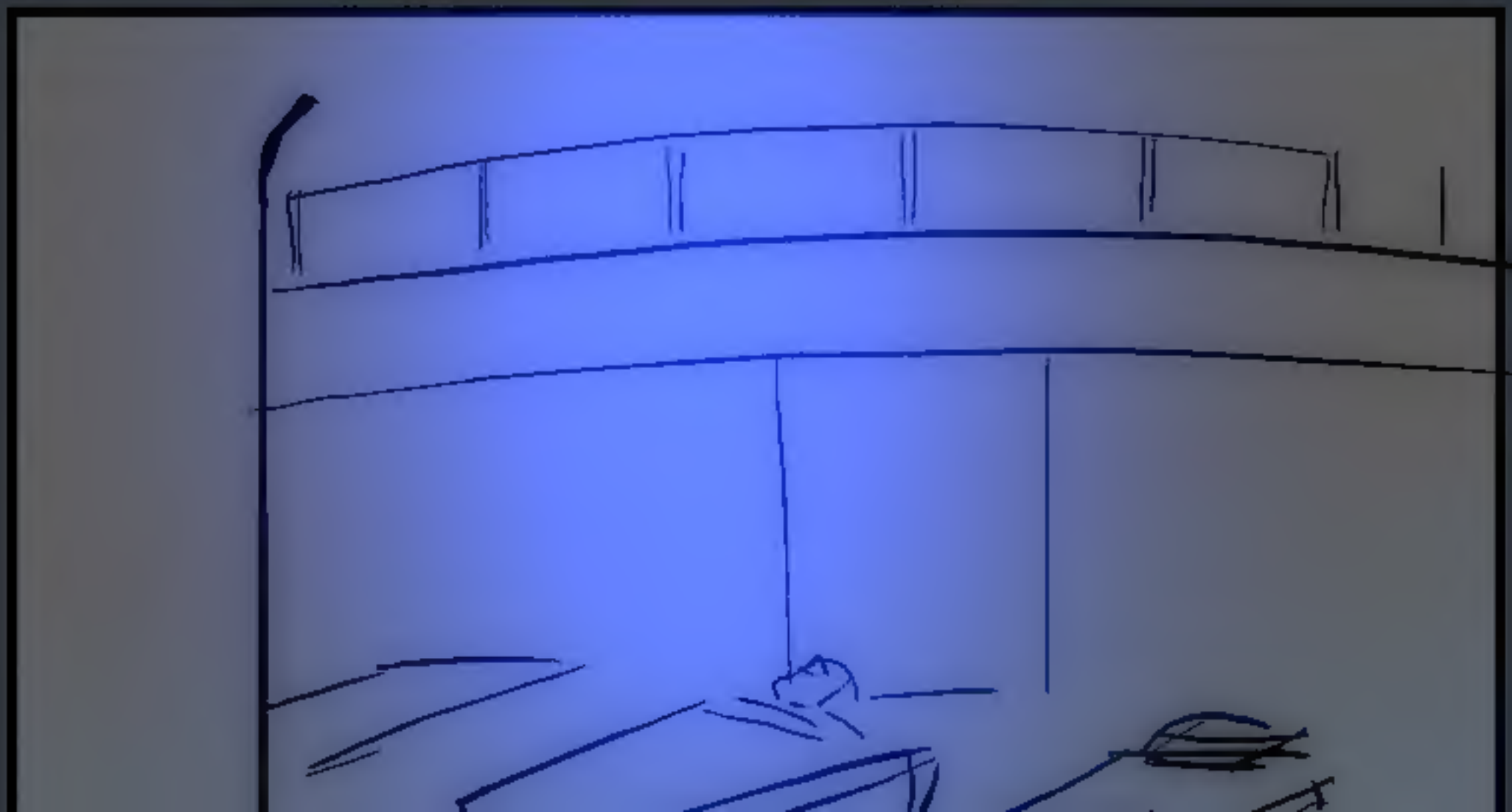
NEPHTHYS?
ARE YOU IN HERE?



I GUESS NOT...

WHERE HAS SHE BEEN LATELY?
TAK
TAK

TAK
IS SHE AVOIDING ME TOO?

TAK

TAK

TAK

ROOM of
SWORDS

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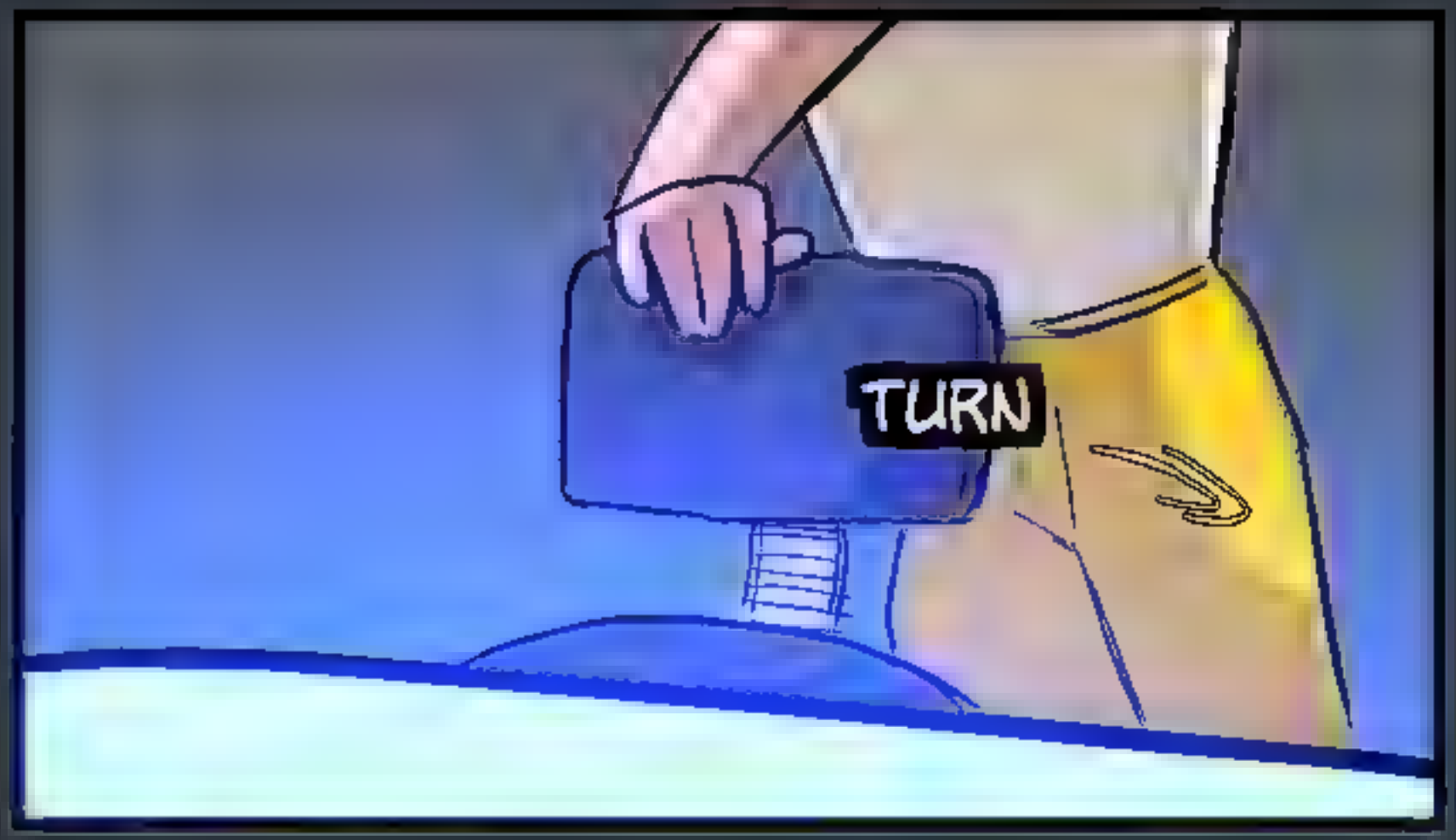
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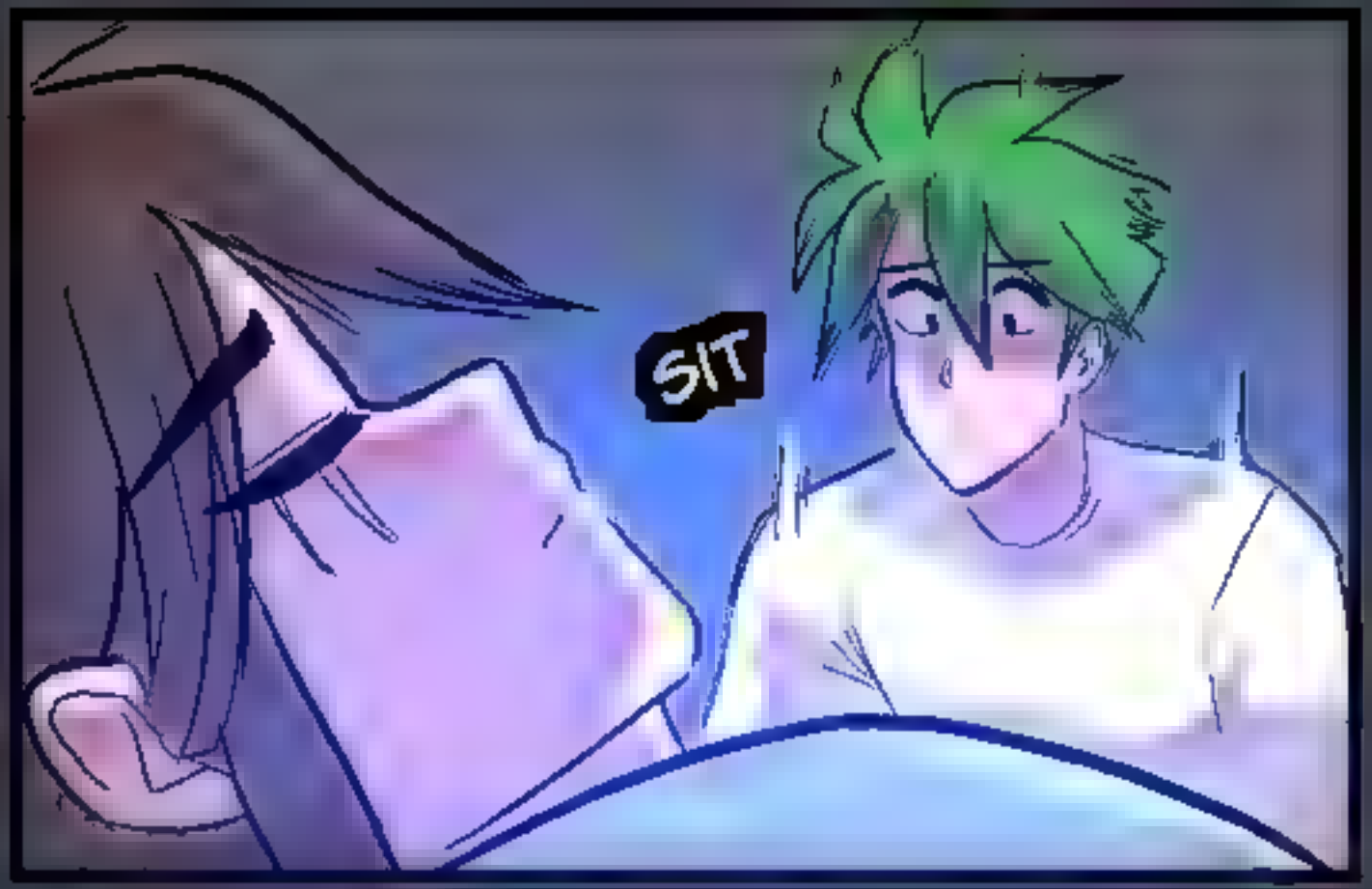
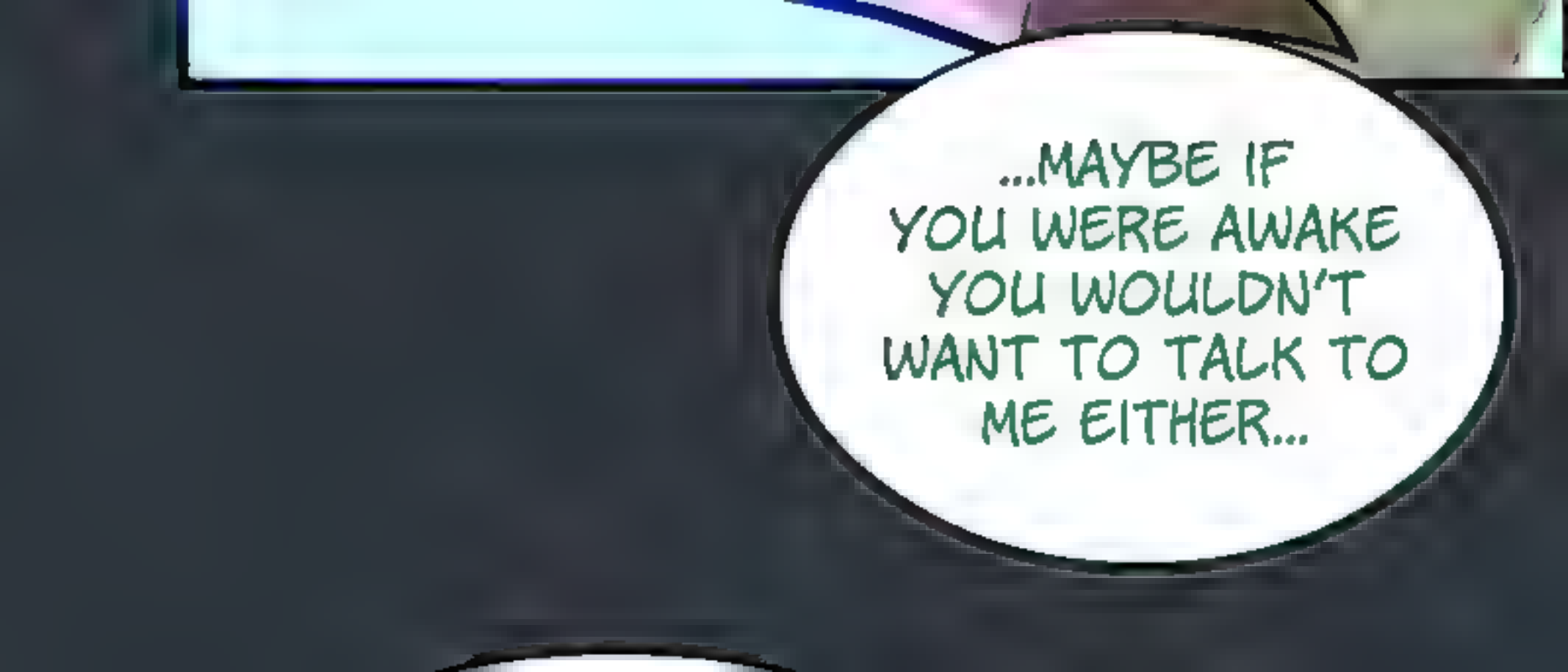

SIT

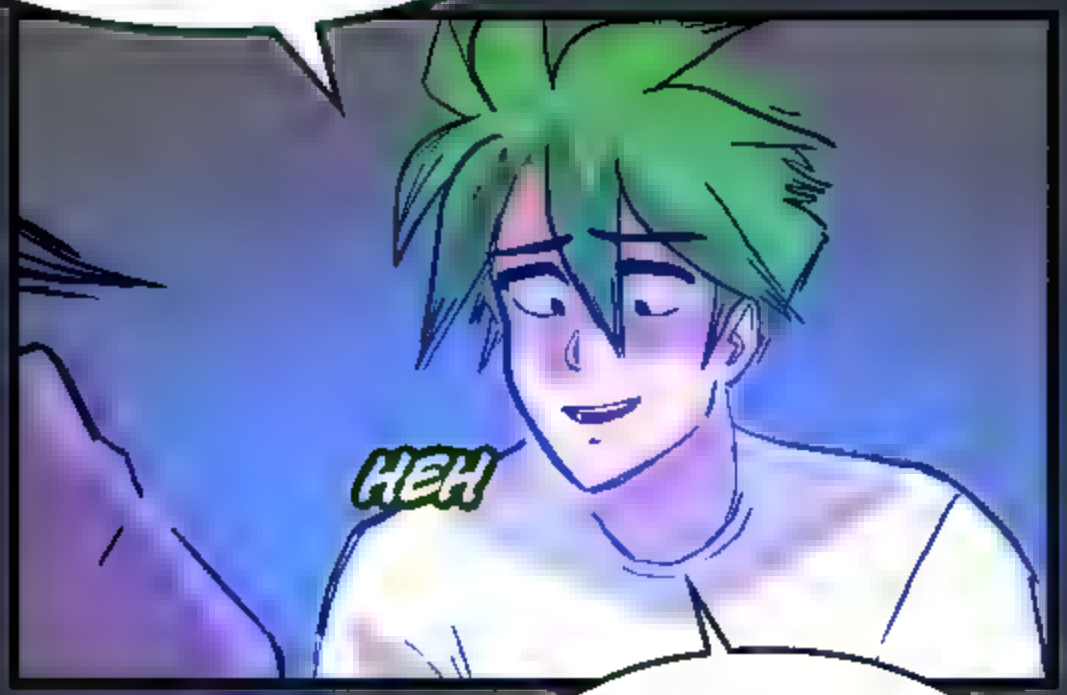
I UH... WANTED TO TALK.
SIGH

WOW,
OKAY, THIS DOES FEEL A LITTLE AWKWARD NOW THAT I'M ACTUALLY SAYING IT OUT LOUD.

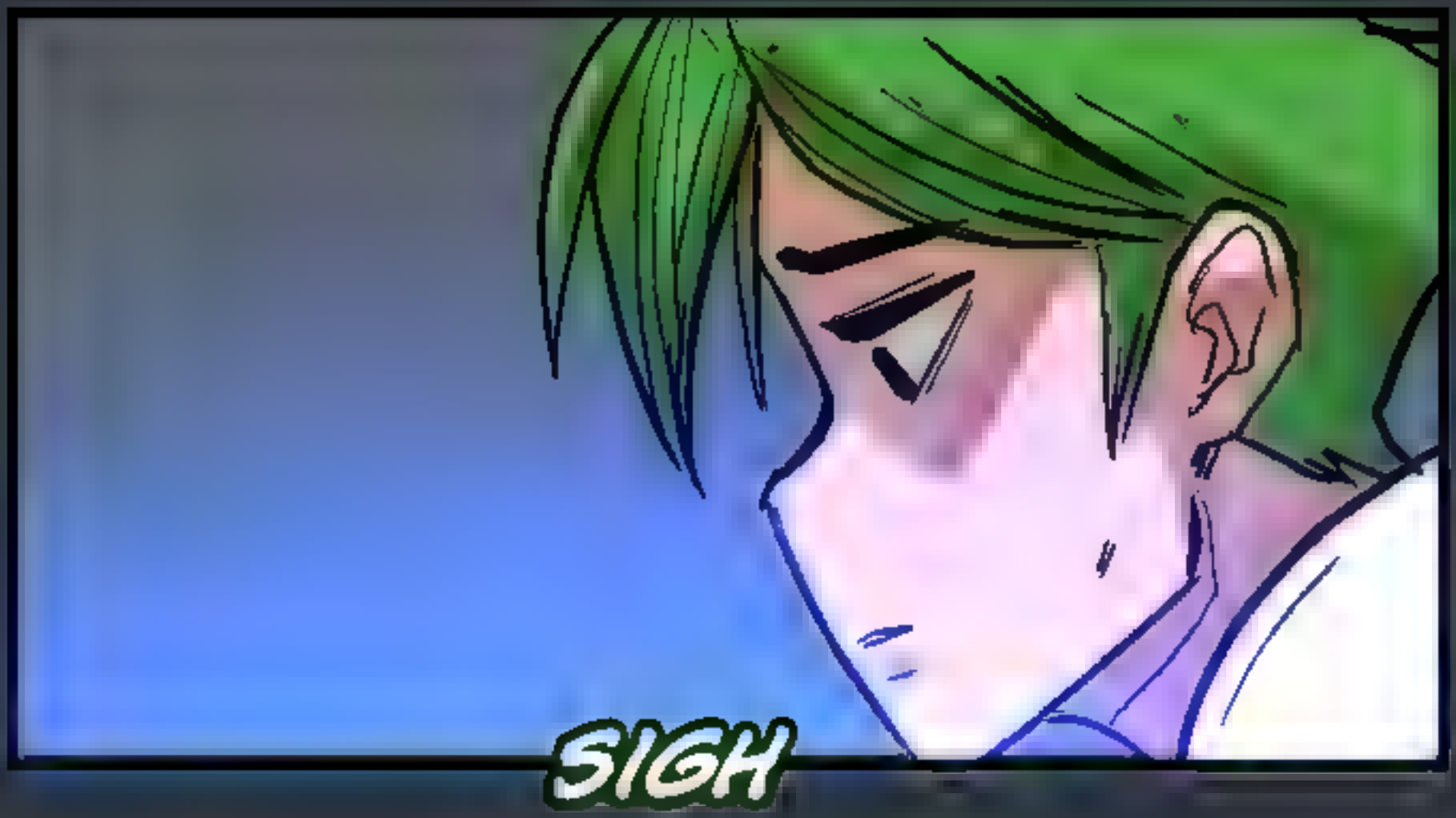
I DON'T KNOW IF YOU CAN HEAR ME... BUT MOST PEOPLE DON'T TALK TO ME THESE DAYS ANYWAY...


...MAYBE IF YOU WERE AWAKE YOU WOULDN'T WANT TO TALK TO ME EITHER...

OR MAYBE YOU'D JUST GIVE ME YOUR MOST DISAPPROVING LOOK YET AND MAKE ME DO 100 PULL-UPS OVER A PIT OF PURPLE LAVA...



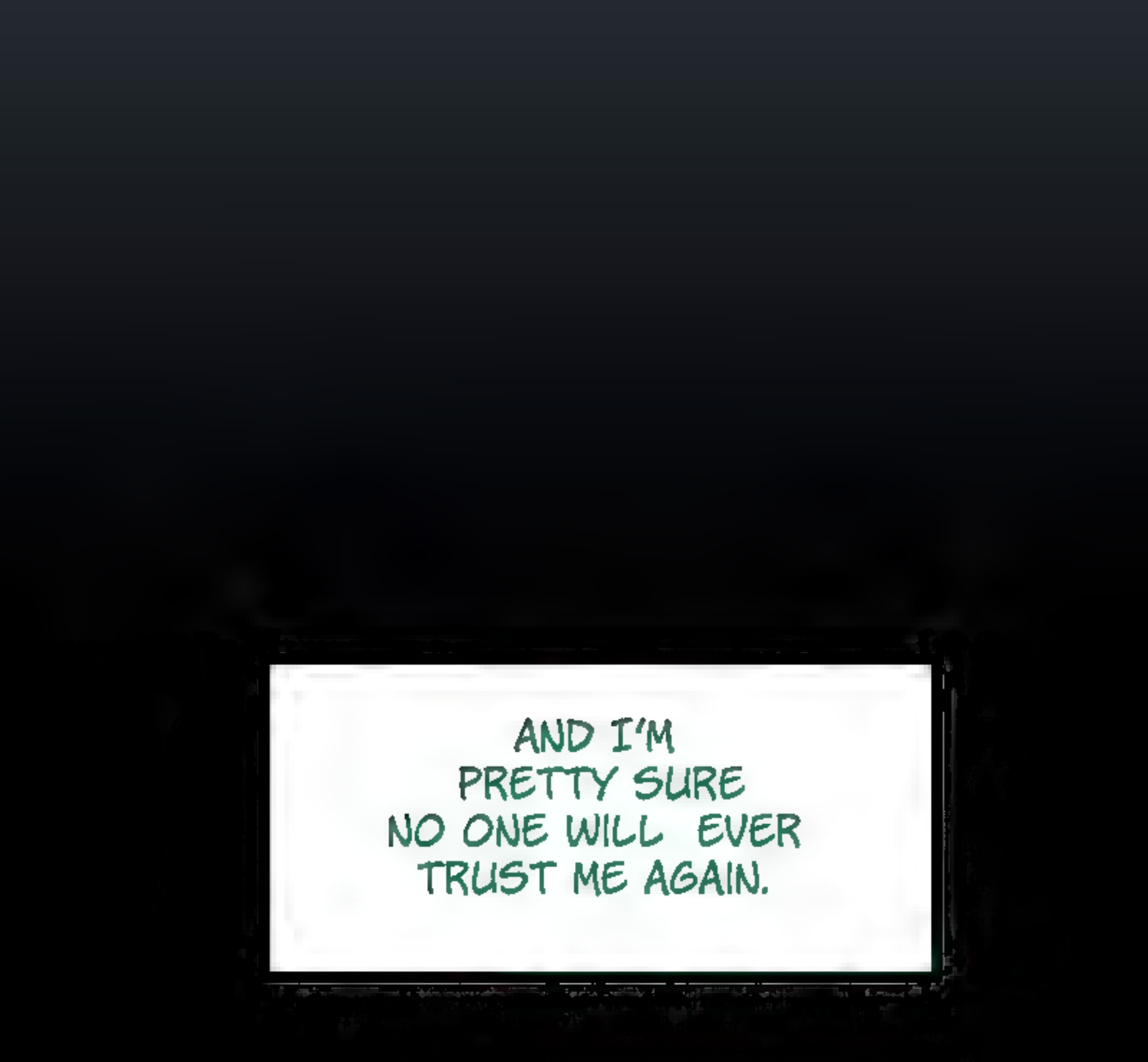
YOU NEVER TOOK IT EASY ON ME.


SIGH

I REALLY MESSED UP, KODYA...

I THOUGHT I COULD SHOW THEM THAT I'M A DIFFERENT PERSON THAN LAST TIME...

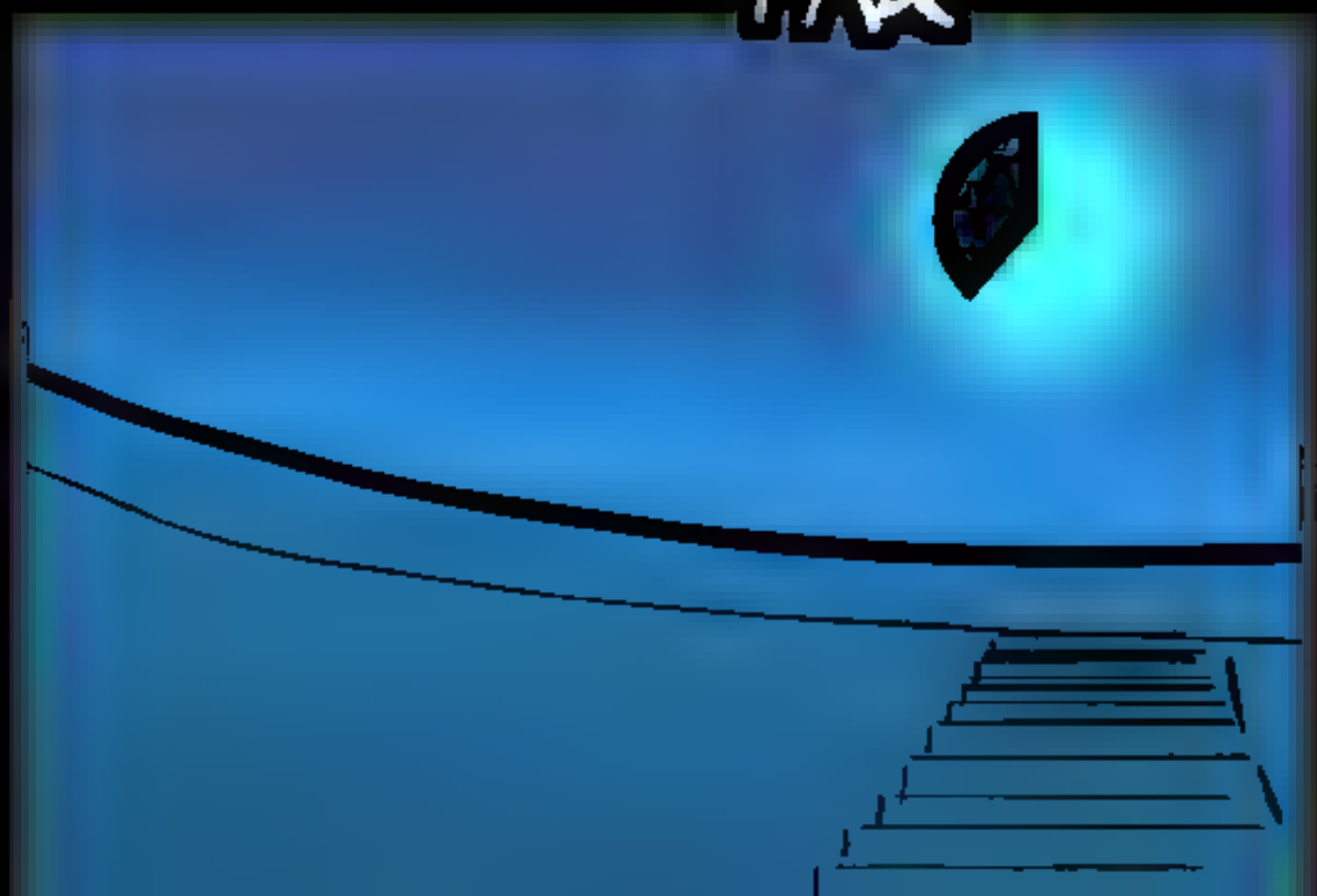
BUT I DON'T KNOW ANYMORE IF I'M AS DIFFERENT AS I THOUGHT...

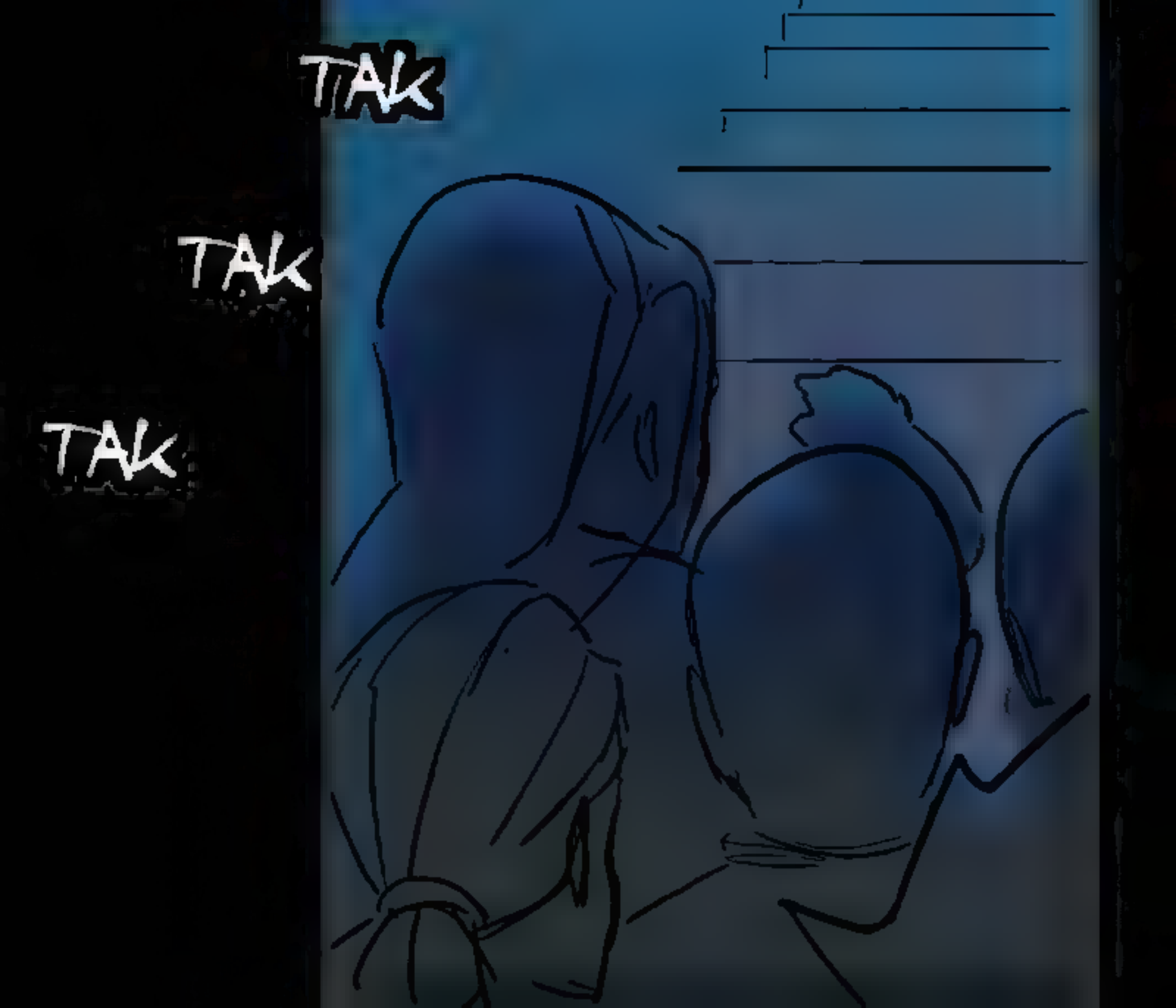

AND I'M
PRETTY SURE
NO ONE WILL EVER
TRUST ME AGAIN.

TAK

TAK

TAK

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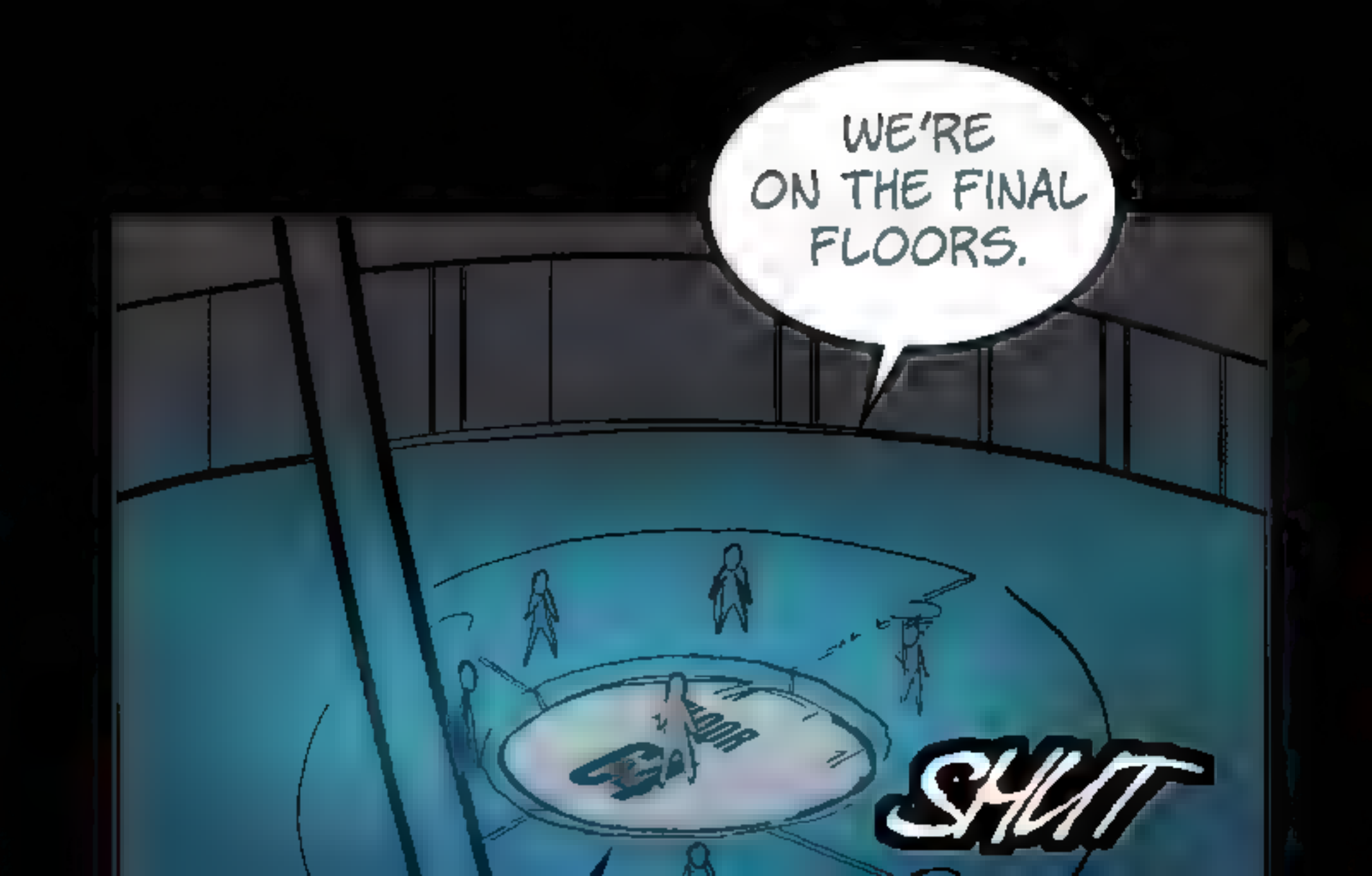
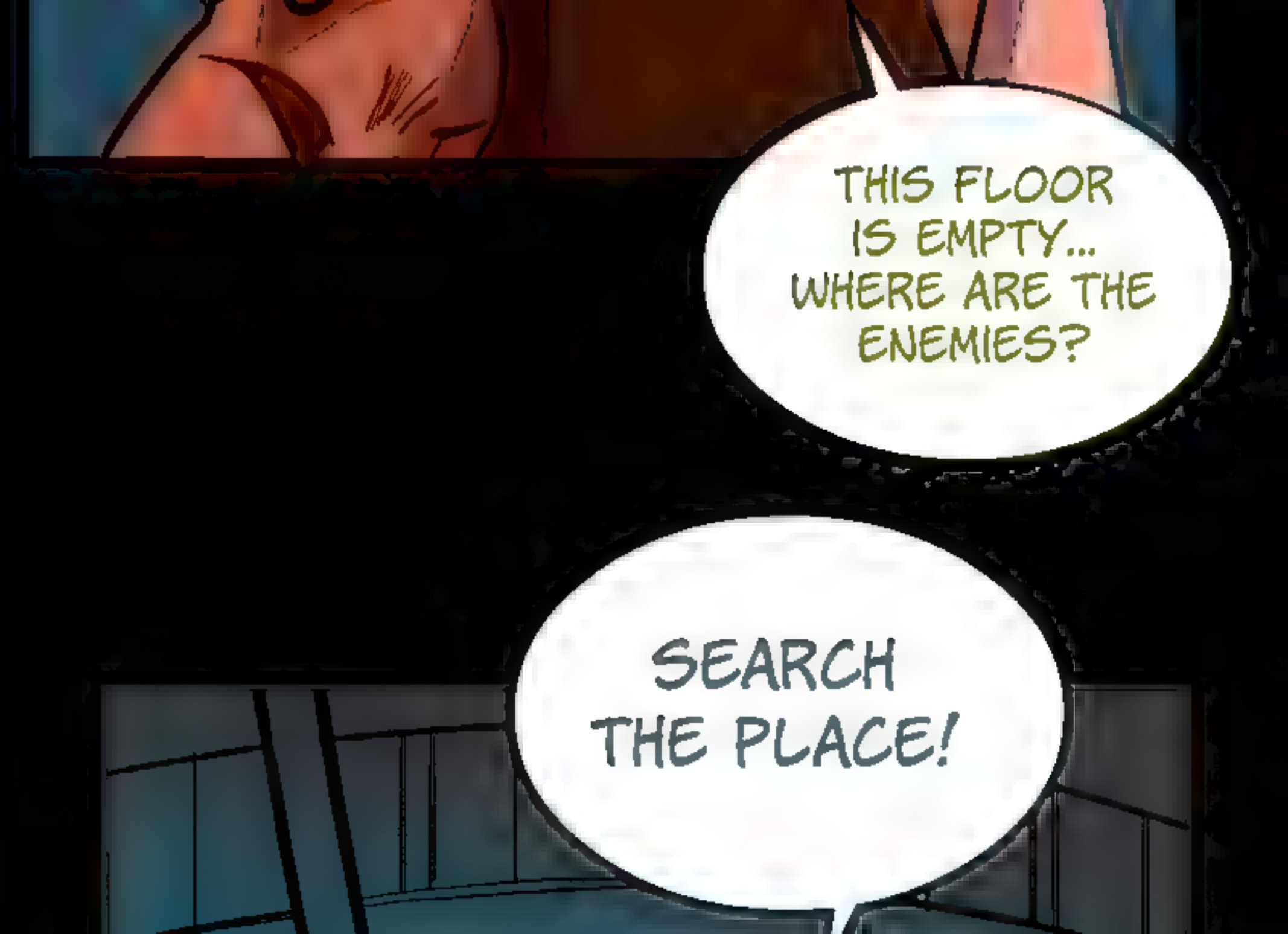
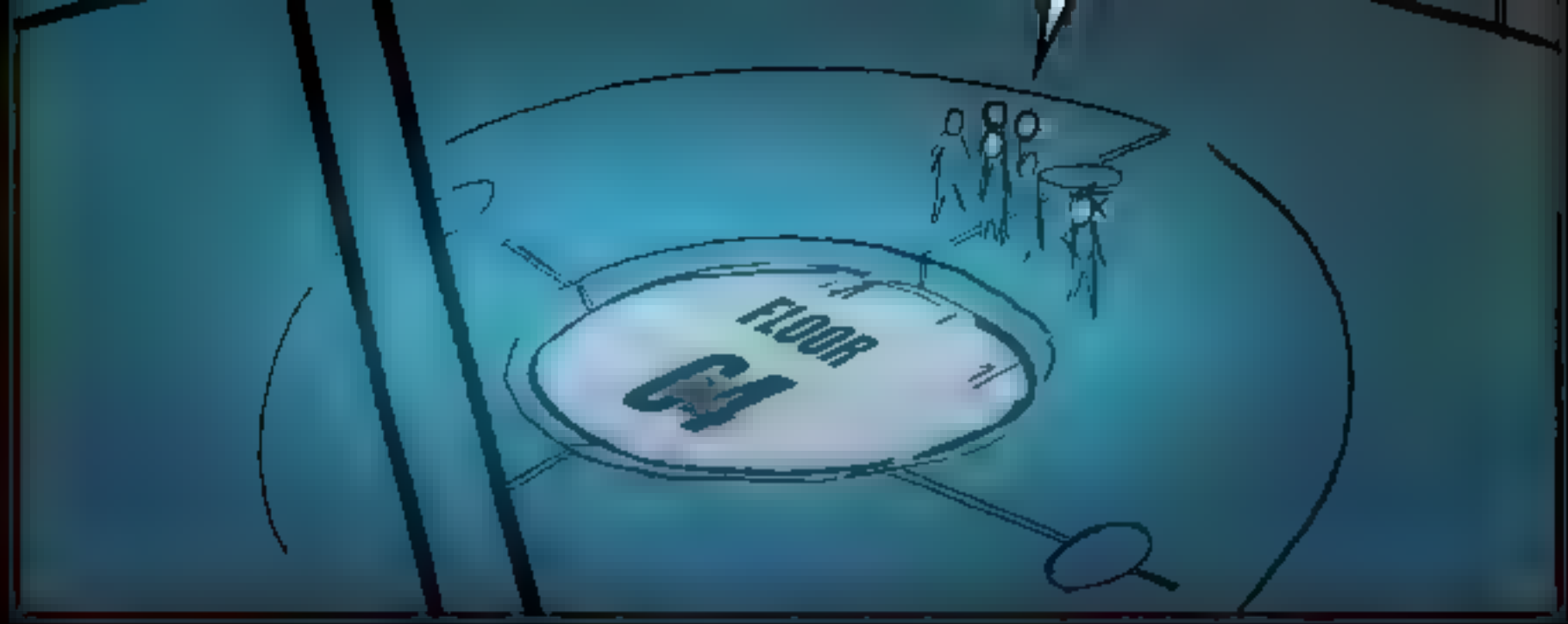

WE'RE ON THE FINAL FLOORS.
SHIT

GET READY FOR SOME SERIOUS FIGHTS.


THIS FLOOR IS EMPTY... WHERE ARE THE ENEMIES?
SEARCH THE PLACE!


FLOOR
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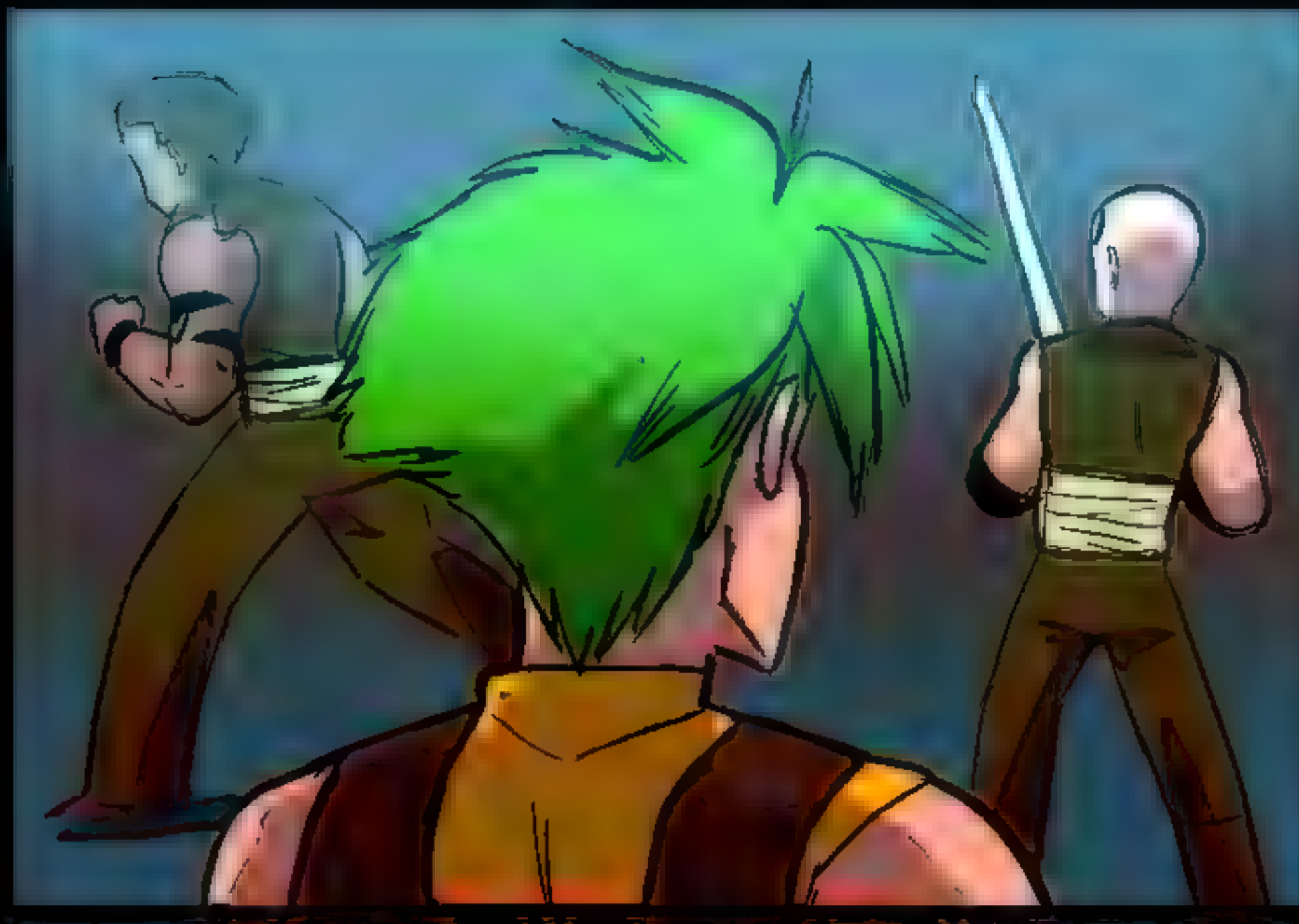
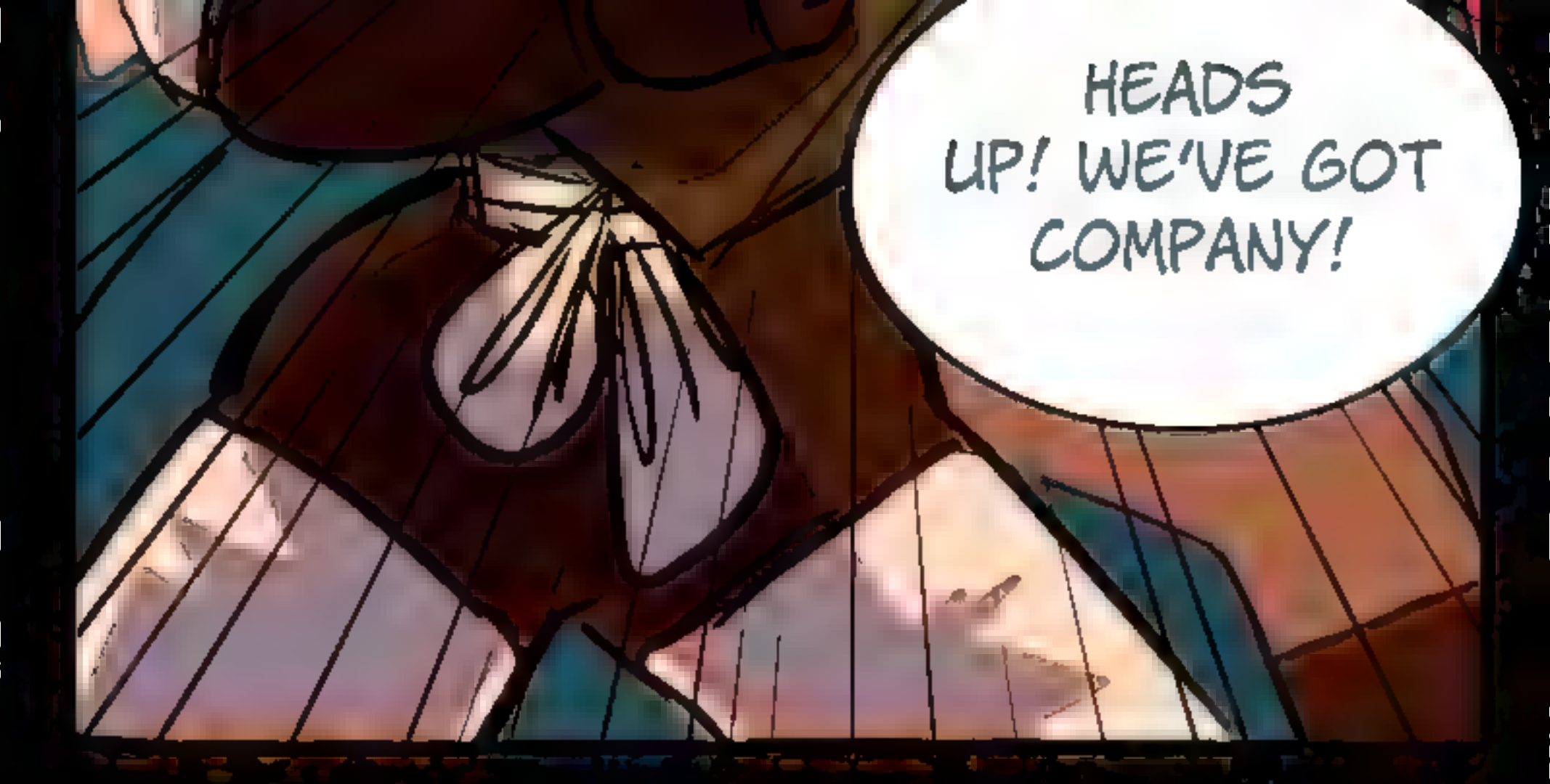


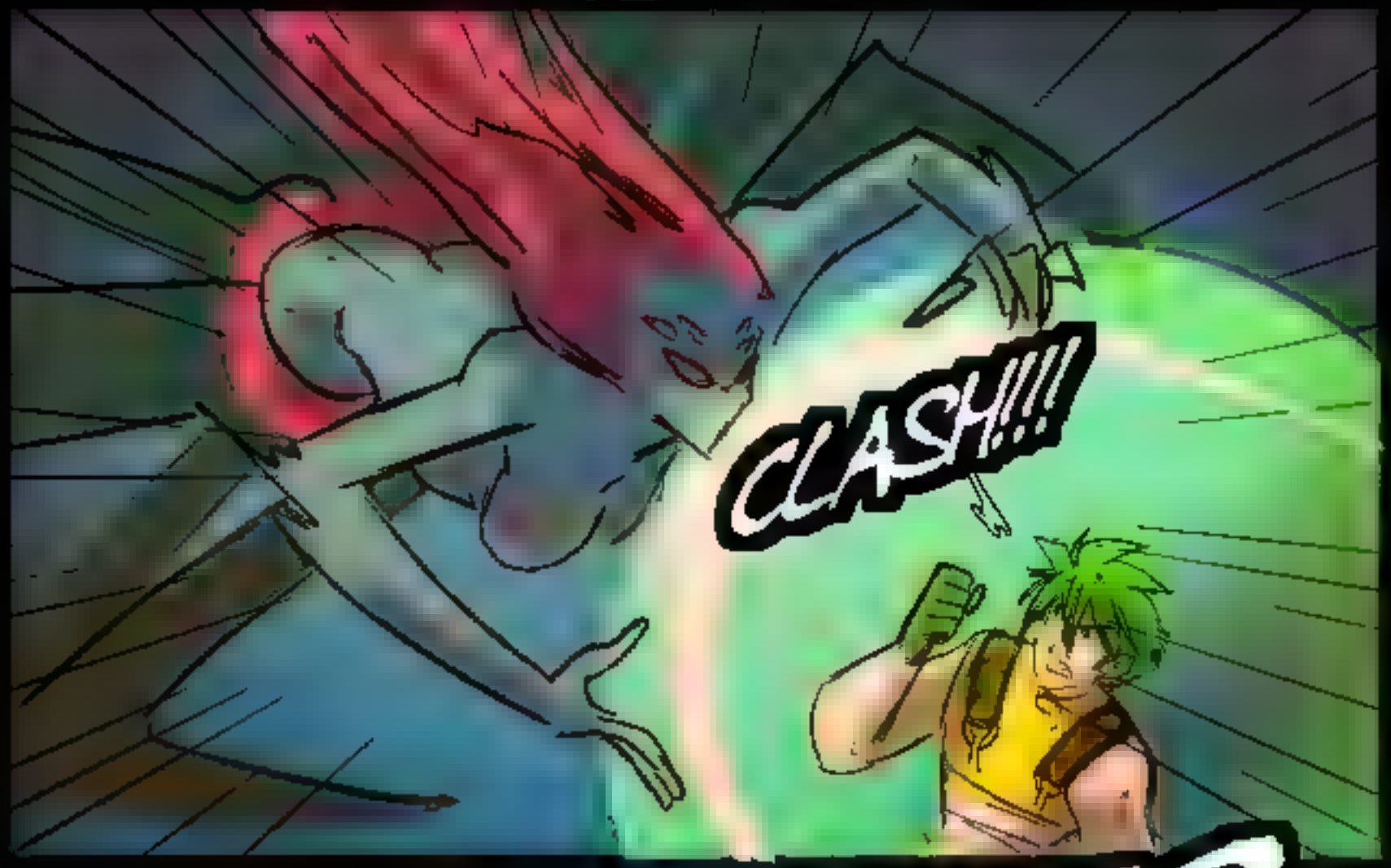
BUT I'M
STILL DOING MY BEST
TO COOPERATE...


HEADS UP! WE'VE GOT COMPANY!

A SHADOW SOLDIER!

CHARGE YOUR WEAPONS..!

KRRRRRRRRRR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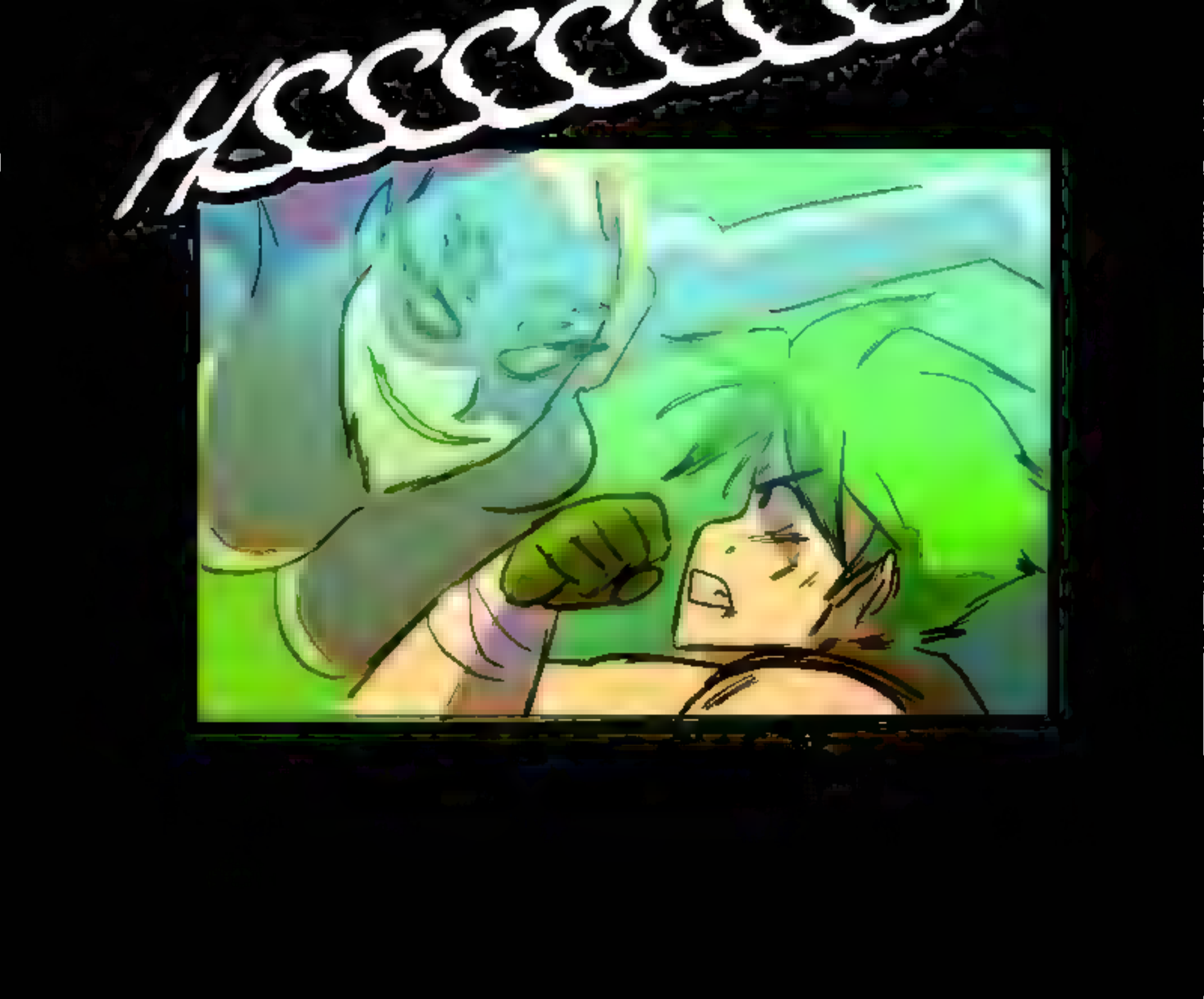
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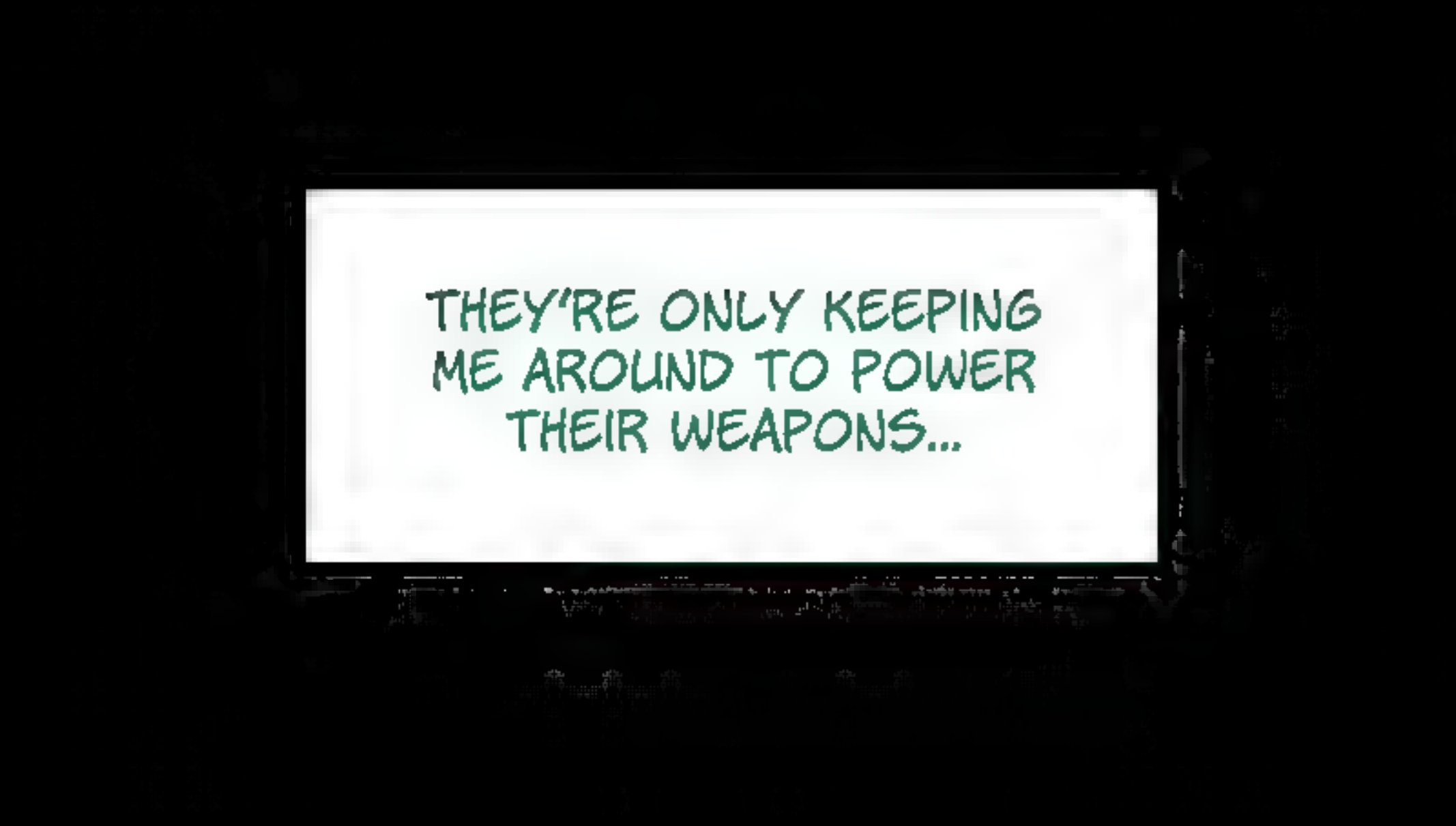

THEY'RE ONLY KEEPING ME AROUND TO POWER THEIR WEAPONS...

WRMMMMMMMM

GAAAAAAAAH

FWOOOOO

FWOOOM
FWOOOM
FWOOOM
SCREEESH!

BOOOOMF!

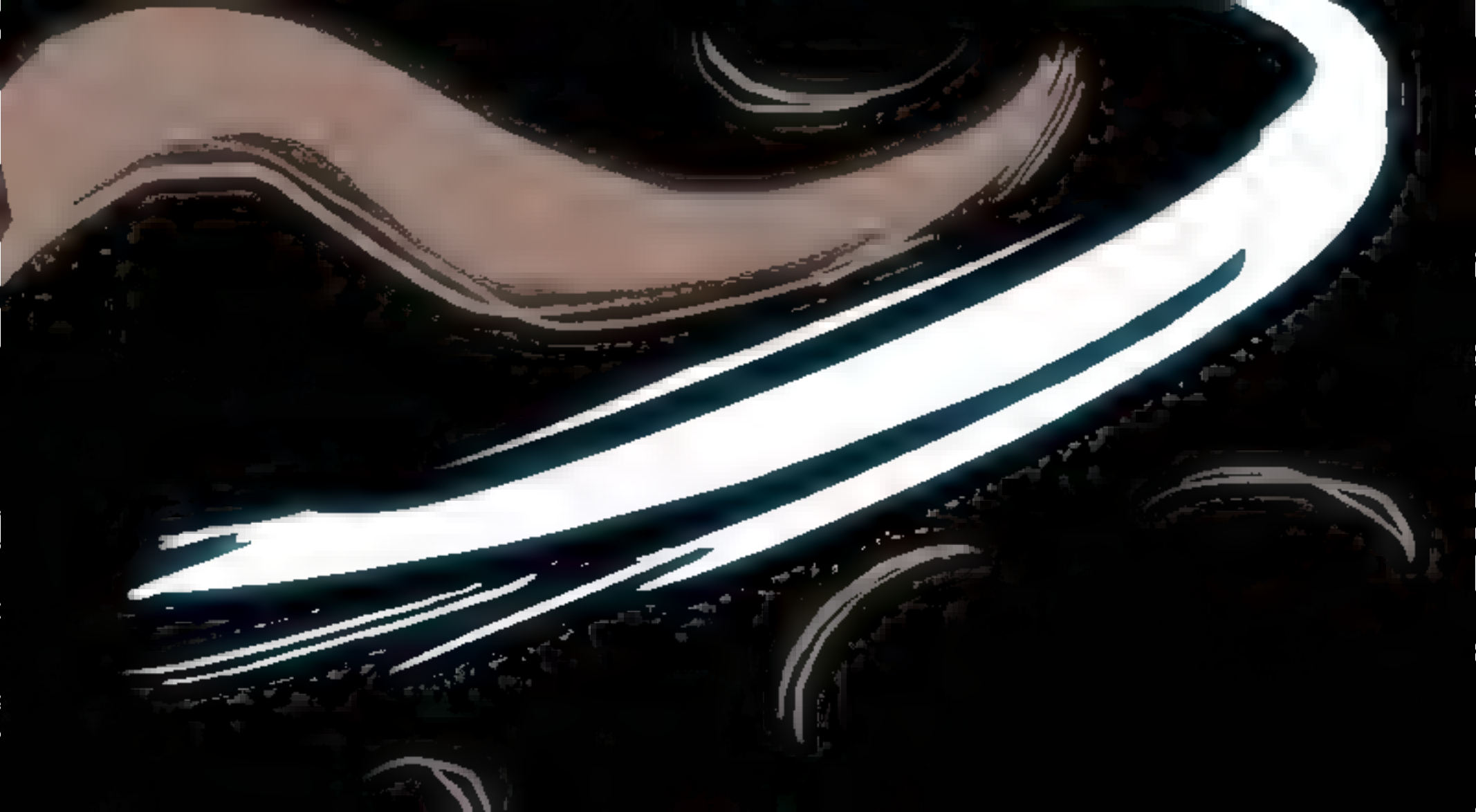
KGHH...

GRAB!
WRAP

WRAP
GAH!

OTHERWISE,
THEY'D PROBABLY JUST
LEAVE ME FOR DEAD.

SLASH



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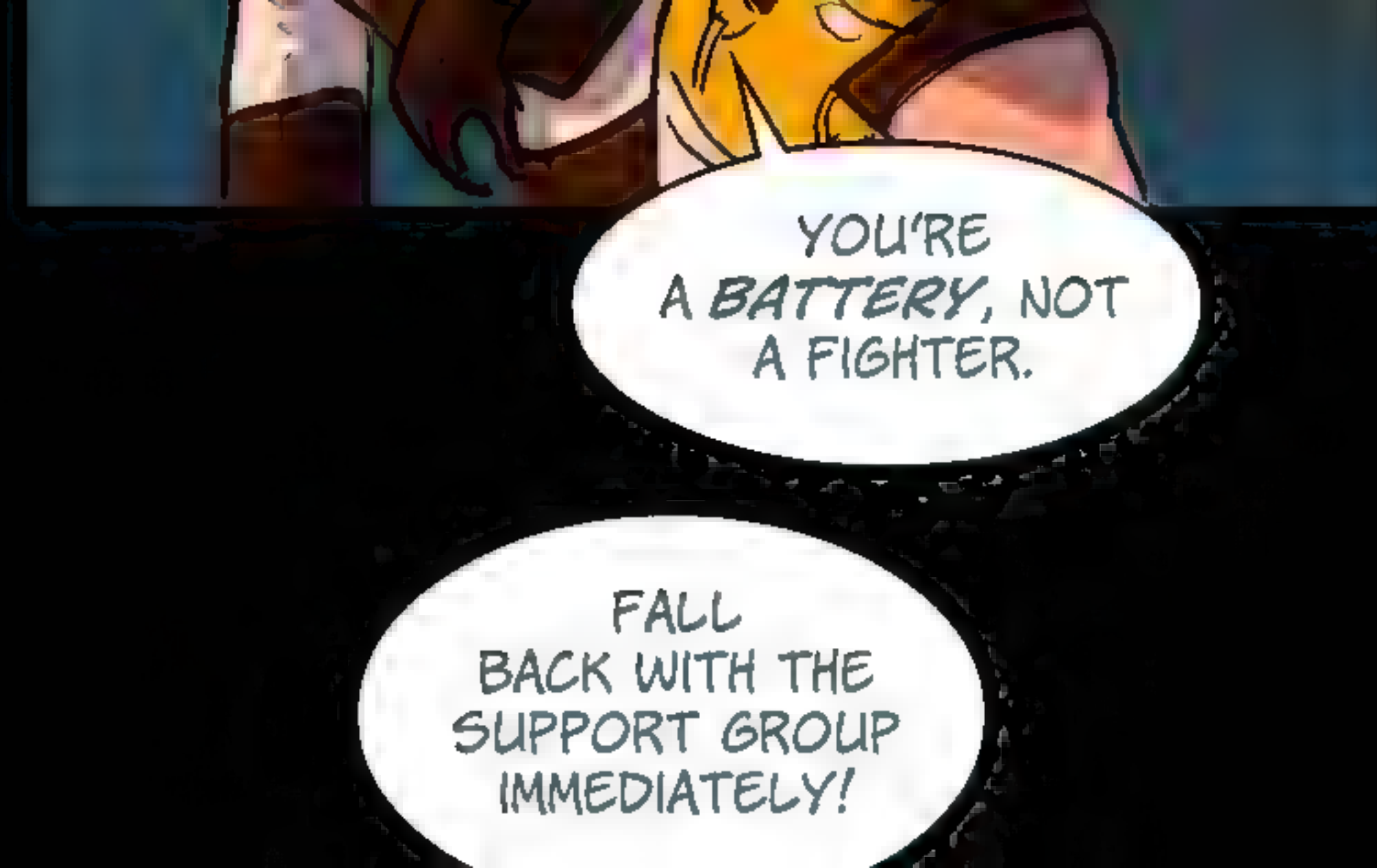
THUD!

DIDN'T I TELL YOU TO STAY OUT OF TROUBLE?!


YOU'RE A BATTERY, NOT A FIGHTER.
FALL BACK WITH THE SUPPORT GROUP IMMEDIATELY!

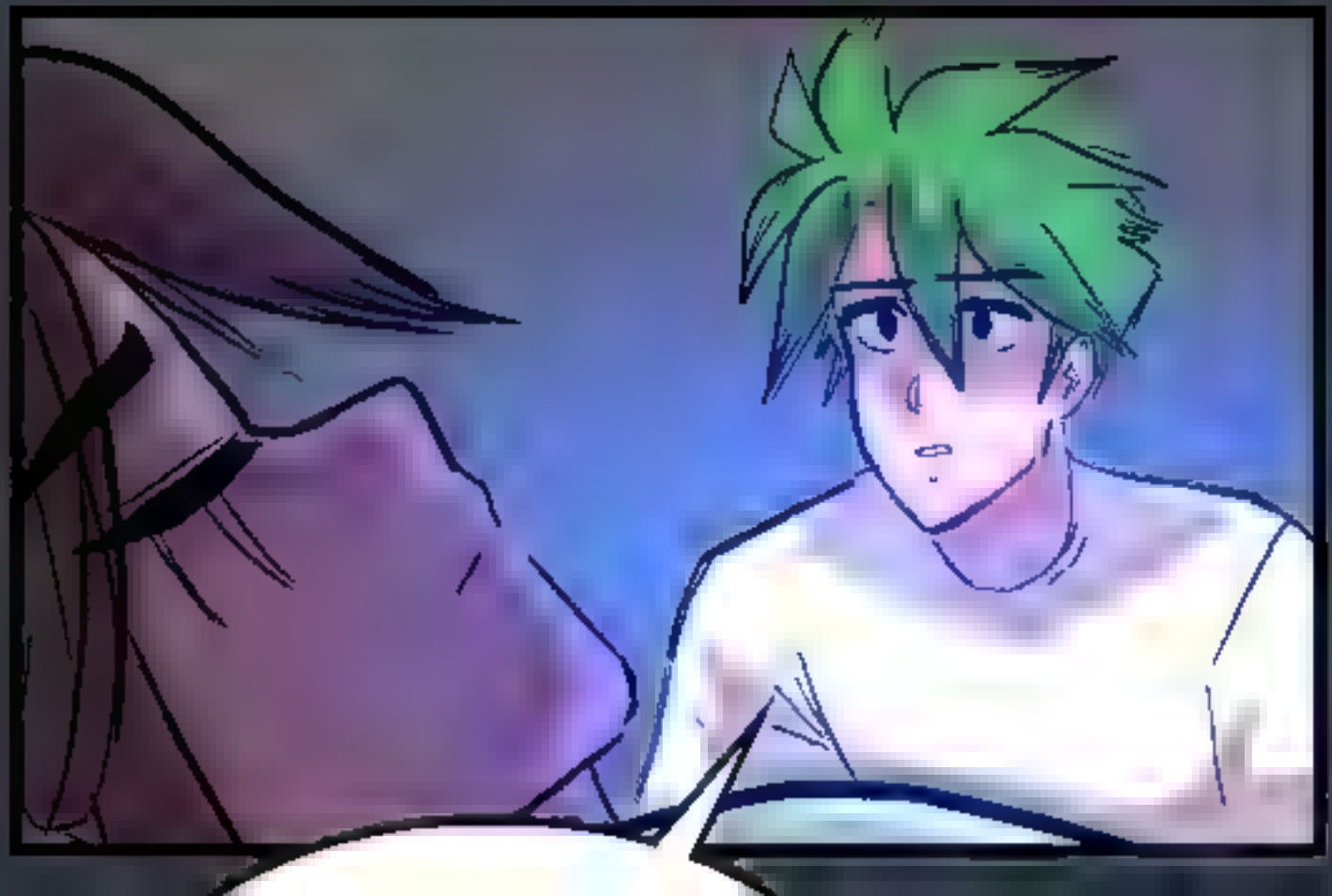
TOSS

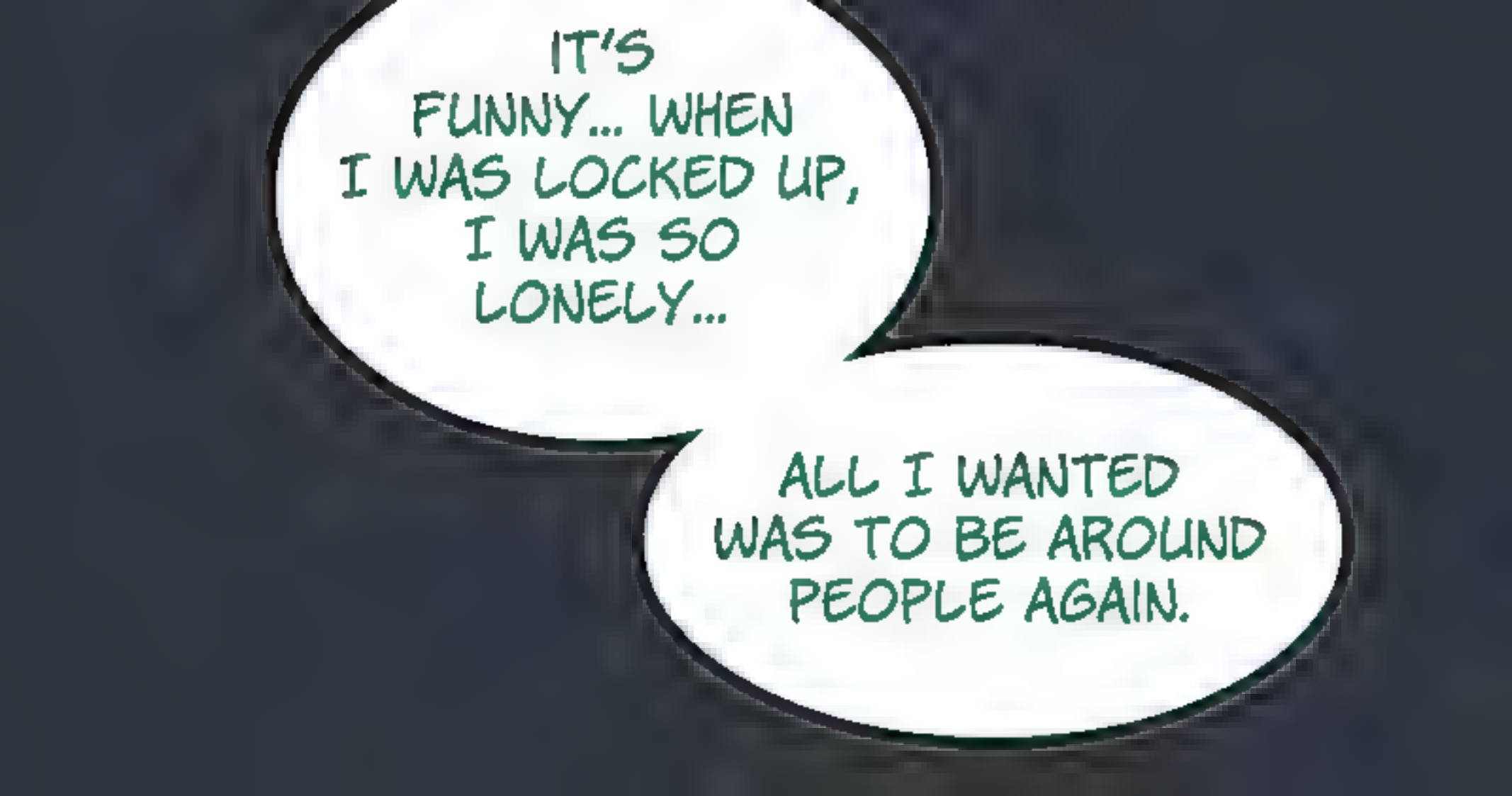
ER, RAGAN....
I KNOW YA DON'T USUALLY CARE WHO YA PISS OFF, BUT...
SHOULDN'T YA EASE UP A LITTLE?

THE GUY IS BASICALLY A TICKIN' TIME BOMB.

BUT I'M SUPPOSED TO--
I DON'T CARE WHAT THEY TOLD YOU, SUPPORT CLASS DOESN'T HAVE ROOM FOR FREAKS.
YOU WORRY TOO MUCH.

WITH THESE WEAPONS OF OURS, THAT BOMB IS A DUD.
HOW HE FEELS DOESN'T MATTER.

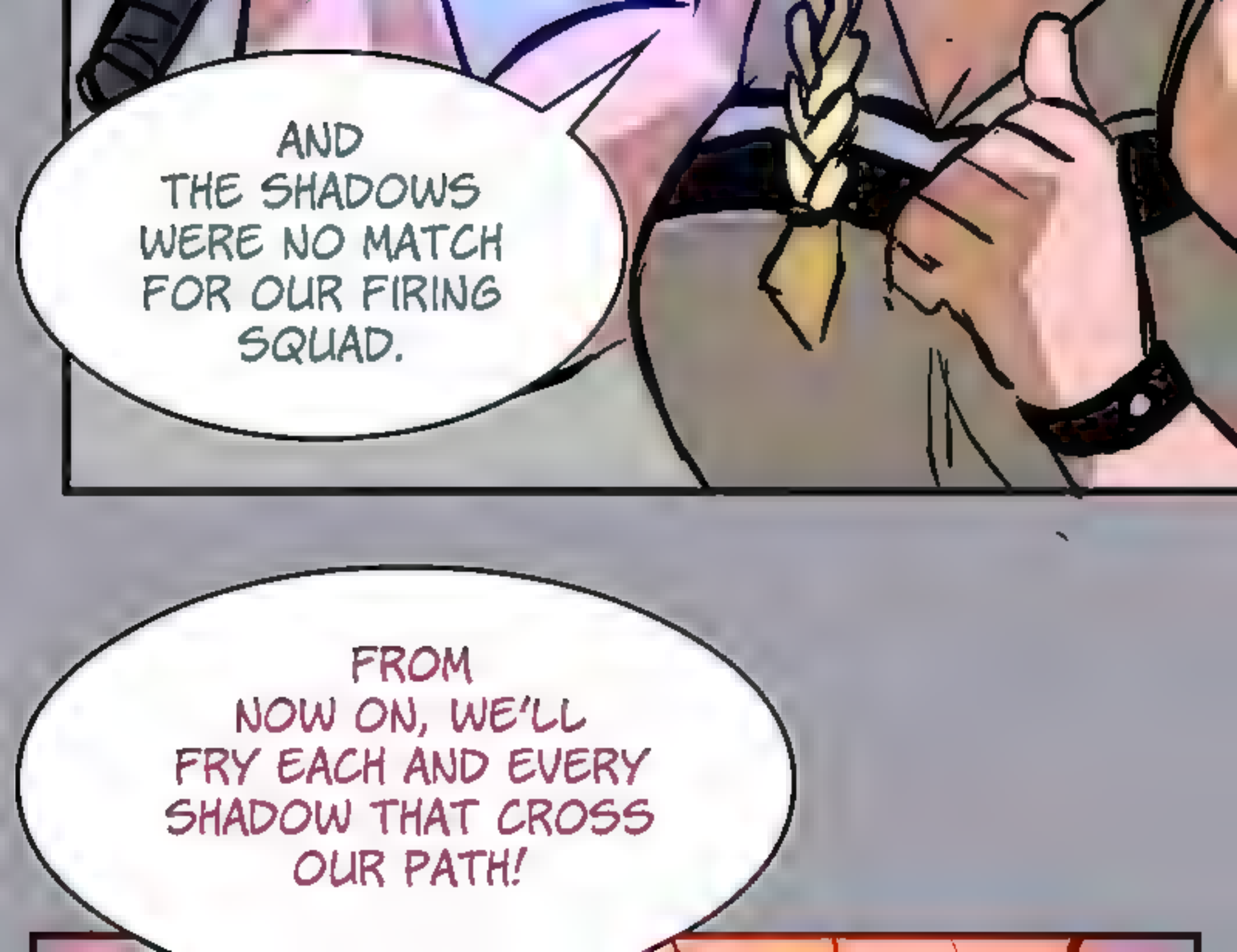



IT'S FUNNY... WHEN I WAS LOCKED UP, I WAS SO LONELY...
ALL I WANTED WAS TO BE AROUND PEOPLE AGAIN.

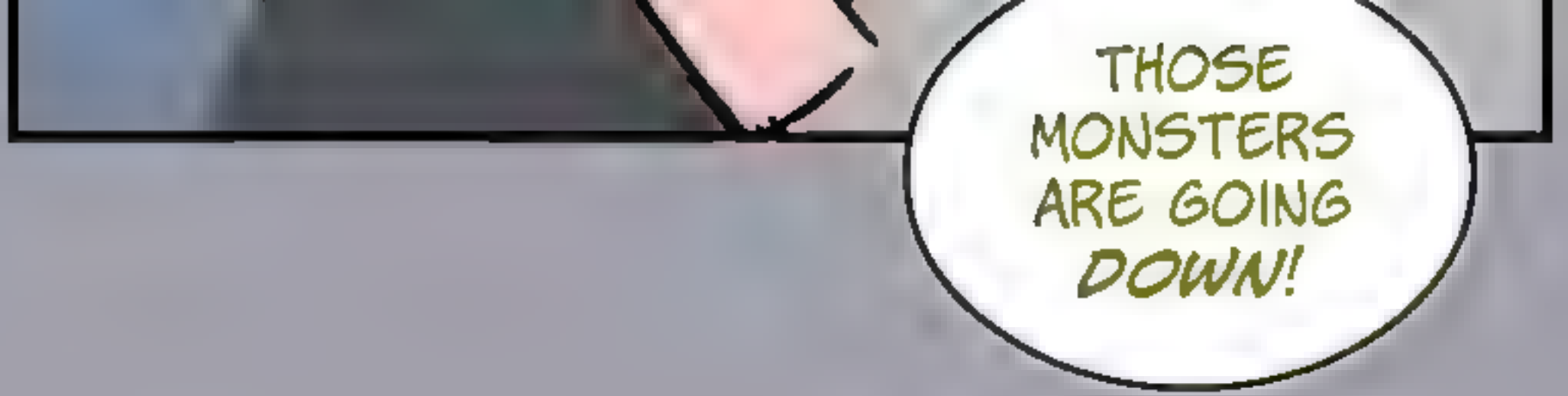
CHEER
CHEER

COMPLETED

LUCKY NUMBER 7, BABY!

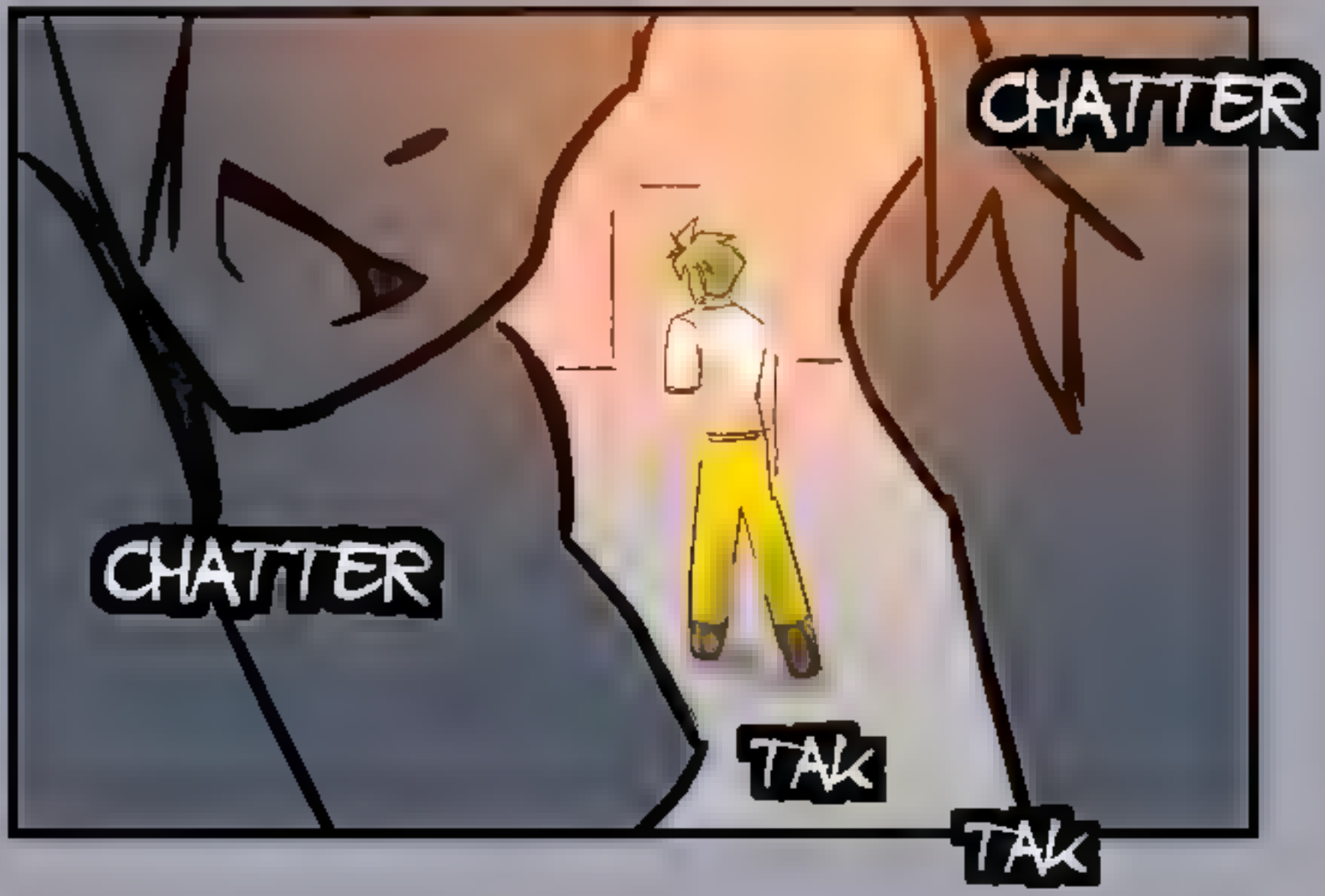

AND THE SHADOWS WERE NO MATCH FOR OUR FIRING SQUAD.
FROM NOW ON, WE'LL FRY EACH AND EVERY SHADOW THAT CROSS OUR PATH!

FWOSH!


THOSE MONSTERS ARE GOING DOWN!

AND NOW
THAT I'M OUT,
I ACTUALLY FEEL
LONELIER.

I LOOK FORWARD TO THE DAY THAT I JOIN YE IN BATTLE AGAINST THOSE FOUL DEMONS.


CHATTER
CHATTER
TAK
TAK

YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO KNEW WHAT I WAS CAPABLE OF AND STILL TREATED ME LIKE A HUMAN BEING.

SO I WANTED TO THANK YOU FOR BELIEVING IN ME.
I SEE NOW HOW HOW HARD THAT MUST HAVE BEEN TO DO.

I MISS YOU.

WHAT'S WRONG?
HUH? NOTHING.
THEN WHY ARE YOU GRABBING MY HAND?

KID?!
"KID"...?

HE'S NOT REACTING...

HE MUST BE ASLEEP! HE PROBABLY DOESN'T EVEN KNOW HE'S HERE.

DREAMING ISN'T A VERY RELIABLE WAY TO REACH THE BLACK BOX, BUT IT DOES HAPPEN SOMETIMES.

SOMETHING MUST HAVE DRAWN HIS CONSCIOUSNESS TO THIS PLACE.

GYRUS!

CONCENTRATE AND OPEN YOUR EYES!
WE NEED YOUR HELP!

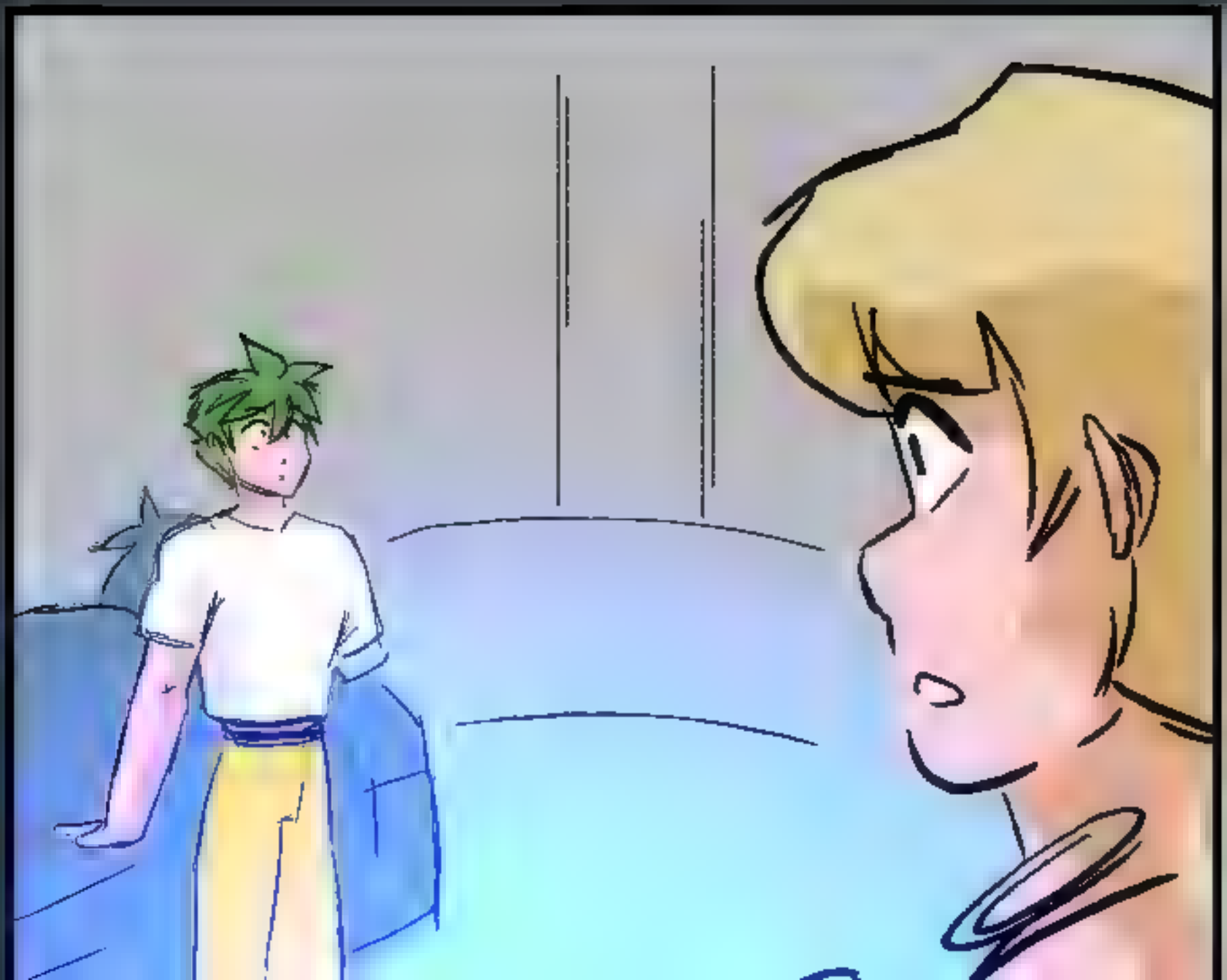
SLIDE

RELEASE

GASP

...WHO'S THERE?

AH!
IT'S JUST
ME!



I UH... DIDN'T KNOW YOU'D BE HERE...

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